

Proclamation

City of Tigard

Mark Neffendorf Day June 9, 2015

WHEREAS, Tigard High School Principal Mark Neffendorf is retiring in June 2015, contributing 36 years of dedicated service to the education and support of youth in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Mark's leadership has built a durable sense of community at Tigard High School (THS) that buoyed staff, improved student achievement and expanded opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, The staff and student body described a significant number of large and small ways that Mark's legacy strengthened THS and the community, including the creation of Tiger Pride Academic Week dedicated to the importance of learning, a Distinguished Alumni Recognition Program, a Junior Mentor Program that pairs students with adults to help plan for their future, a diverse and supportive class structure that allows educators to support students and each other; and

WHEREAS, Mark's commitment to youth earned him Coach of the Year recognition for the State of Oregon five times, two State Championships for Oregon State Basketball and statewide respect from students, colleagues and the community.

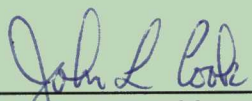
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2015 as

MARK NEFFENDORF DAY

in Tigard, Oregon and urge all residents to join in recognizing the important role that dedicated educators play in developing a great community for future generations.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.



John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:



Carol A. Krager
City Recorder

